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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate).
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate).
- ☒ An additional claims fee is not required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1720.00 is enclosed, \$950.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time and \$770.00 of which covers the fee for Continued Examination.
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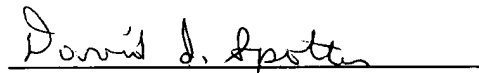
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In re Application of
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the
above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. sec.
1.114. A response to the final Office Action mailed May
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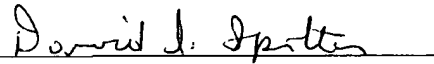
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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding Office Action, as well as consideration of the Response to the Office Action filed herewith.

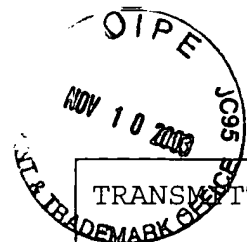
The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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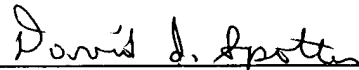
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